

BRONX BILL TROUBLESOME

WILY REPUBLICANS MIGHT MAKE IT A CAUCUS MEASURE

And Get Through the Senate Unless Democratic Caucus Forbids—Cohalan for Judge and Scott for Superintendent of Prisons Looked On as Likely.

While Gov. Dix and Charles F. Murphy did not meet yesterday to discuss Democratic affairs at Albany there was an interchange of views between the two men through friends of both. Within a few days they are to meet personally. The situation at Albany, according to the Democratic friends of the Governor and Mr. Murphy, is not at all satisfactory. There was concern expressed yesterday over the outcome of the caucuses to be held in Albany to-morrow night, one of the Democratic Senators and one of the Republican Senators. The chief topic to be discussed at these caucuses is Senator Stilwell's bill making the Bronx a separate county. This bill has been introduced a year after year, but with no Democratic majority it has been sent to the rear. This year the Democrats have the upper hand and the prospect of the additional patronage involved in the creation of another county has appealed very strongly to the Democrats of the Bronx. The same situation prevails as to the bill to make Buffalo a separate county. While Mr. Murphy has no objections to the Buffalo bill he is unalterably opposed to the Bronx bill. The question to be decided by the Democratic Senators in caucus on Monday night is whether the Stilwell bill shall be made a caucus measure. There is apprehension that the Republican Senators will make it a Republican caucus measure. Strong support was given to the Stilwell bill the other day by the Republicans, and it was stated last night that should they decide to make it a caucus measure the Democratic Senators in caucus will be requested to oppose the Stilwell bill as a party measure. Then will come the tussle, for the reason that it will require twenty-six votes in the Senate to pass the bill. There are twenty-nine Democratic Senators and one Independent League Senator. There are twenty-one Republican Senators, who have been steadily acting in concert. The supposition last night was that should the Republicans decide to make the bill a caucus measure they could doubtless secure enough Democratic votes in the Senate to pass it, unless on Monday night the Democratic caucus registers its decree against the bill.

Democrats who are keeping tabs on affairs say that the Legislature cannot adjourn before June 10 and that the present bill calling for five additional Supreme Court Justices in New York county and one additional Judge for Erie county cannot be passed, but that within a short time another bill calling for a less number of additional Justices in New York county will be introduced and passed.

Gov. Dix told his friends that he had not selected the successor on the bench of Senator O'Gorman. All told, the names of thirty-four New York county lawyers have been considered by the Bar Association and the County Bar Association. It is the opinion of those close to the Governor that a good opinion concerning the early this week, and Tammany is of the opinion that Cohalan will be named. For State Superintendent of Prisons to succeed Cornelius F. Collins of Troy, the southern tier Democrats almost to a man, including Senator Murtagh and Dr. Bush, have recommended the appointment of Joseph F. Scott, at present head of the Elmira reformatory. Scott was originally a Vermont Democrat, and Gov. Dix has made searching inquiry concerning him. One of Col. Scott's friends said last night, "Scott is a Democrat, sure enough, but first of all he is a prisoner man. He has made the study of a lifetime. He would not put out a good opinion concerning him just because the man happened to be a Republican, and neither would he appoint a Democrat merely because the aspirant happened to be a Democrat." Mayor Sheehan of Elmira has been especially strong in his advocacy of Col. Scott. There are a dozen other candidates, and while a strong opinion has been made to Scott's appointment from some quarters and in favor of ex-Mayor Daniel E. Conway of Troy, Col. Scott's selection is looked on as probable. Senator Francis H. Collins of Niagara Falls has introduced a bill which would amend the present racing bill, relieving the directors of racing associations from personal liability since the law as to betting is violated. The bill introduced by Senator Gittins also affects county fair associations. Senator Gittins said yesterday, "Before introducing the bill I went over it very carefully. At the proper time I shall make a speech in the Senate advocating its passage. I cannot understand why the Legislature could have passed the present law. It is decidedly un-American and unfair. A director or other responsible party under the present law may be liable for some time. I am wholly innocent of any wrong or any knowledge of any wrong, and yet he is held personally liable. Sometimes I think that there is a single board of supervisors in the State that would have passed such a law as that which is now on the statute books."

Complications exist over water storage and highway legislation and other matters, and for this reason the session may be extended to June 10. Then too there are differences of opinion concerning the selection of a health officer of the port to succeed Dr. Doty, for the reason that Dr. Doty has the support of most of the downtown merchants and the majority of the shipping interests and great numbers of personal friends who have requested his reappointment. There are a dozen candidates for Dr. Doty's place. The proposed Federal income tax amendment, which has been passed by the Senate and is now pending in the Assembly, came in for much discussion yesterday. It was not believed that it could get through the Assembly, although Gov. Dix has assiduously advocated its passage.

SHOTS THAT SANK THE PURITAN

Board Reports That the Ordnance Tests Did More Damage Than Was Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer has received a report from a special board of officers which inspected the monitor Puritan, now in dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, for the purpose of reporting upon the extent of the damage done to the vessel by the east November, when two charges of 200 pounds each of nitro-gelatin were exploded against the turret armor and the water line armor belt. The Puritan was badly damaged and sank about twenty hours after the test.

Hear Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the special board on ordnance, who was in charge of the test, was honorably acquitted by a court martial of all responsibility for not removing the Puritan to the Norfolk yard for docking before she sank. The monitor was raised last week by civilian wreckers and taken to the Norfolk yard. The special board reported that the damage to the hull of the Puritan was greater than was expected by the Ordnance officer of the department. There were two large holes in the hull of the vessel, eight or ten feet below the water line. It was also found that all the valves were opened, which caused the flooding and consequent sinking of the vessel. The special board, headed by Commander Joseph Strauss, assistant to the aid for material, Naval Constructor Henry Williams, and Lieut. E. J. King, engineer officer of the battleship New Hampshire.

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SAY THEY WERE REAL FARMERS.

Anti-Reciprocity Delegates Irritated Because They Were Not Accepted as Such.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Members of the delegation of Minnesota farmers, who came to Washington to protest before the Senate Committee on Finance against favorable action on the Canadian reciprocity bill, are not a little irritated at the failure of that committee to accept them as tillers of the soil. They went before the committee, and even friends of the reciprocity measure admit that they made good arguments. But apparently they were not considered as farmers speaking for themselves. Senator Stone of Missouri mentioned at one of the hearings that one of the farmers was by profession a banker, that another was a lawyer and that several more were something else. Other critics called attention to their tailored clothing, to their diamond shirt studs, to their varnished boots and to their other evidences of material and civilized prosperity. To cap the climax, the leading evening papers in Washington printed that day a cartoon showing a farmer delegation, clad in top hats, beautiful linen, English clothes and patent leather shoes, and glittering with finger rings, precious watch chains and the like, leaving the Capitol in tears.

Yesterday members of the Minnesota delegation took occasion to criticize the levity with which their claim to being genuine, simple pure, dyed in the wool farmers had been received in Washington. "When I left Minnesota," said one of them indignantly to the Finance Committee, "the smell of the barnyard clung to my clothing, traces of manure soiled my boots, and such was the case with some other members of the delegation. And we had to be reproached for having cleaned ourselves of the marks of our daily toil, of our lifelong occupation, of our principal pursuit, before appearing before this august, honorable and distinguished body."

DICKINSON HAS MANY CALLERS.

Receives Messages of Regret for His Retirement—Congratulates Stimson.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of War Dickinson, whose resignation from the Cabinet was announced last night by President Taft, to-day received many messages of regret from his associates and friends in official life. There were many callers at the War Department to pay their respects to the retiring Secretary and express their regret at his retirement from public life. There was no formality, however. Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the army, and many other bureau chiefs of the Department paid their respects to Mr. Dickinson. He thanked them for their cordial cooperation and friendly assistance during his service in the War Department and told them that he would long remember among his most pleasant recollections his work at the head of the Department. One of Mr. Dickinson's first duties was to write a letter of congratulation to Henry L. Stimson of New York, his successor. Mr. Dickinson expects to leave Washington for his home in Tennessee within the next few weeks. It is not known when Mr. Stimson will take the oath of office. Friends of Secretary Dickinson were not surprised to hear of his resignation. They knew for some time that he was unable to devote as much attention to his personal business and interests in Tennessee as he desired. He had known the practice of law in Nashville and kept an eye on the affairs of the Bon Air Coal Company of Tennessee, in which he is heavily interested. This company recently went into the hands of a receiver and it is said that Mr. Dickinson turned in its affairs public life to protect his holdings. Mr. Dickinson said that he had no political aspirations. He added that he had no political aspirations.

NEW ARBITRATION TREATY.

The Final Draft Completed and Will Be Submitted to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The final draft of the new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been completed and will be laid before the Cabinet next Tuesday for approval before its submission to the British Government through the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador here. The proposed convention is brief. After reciting the fact that it is the mutual wish of the two Governments to settle all future disputes by arbitration the treaty provides that in each case a protocol stating the questions to be arbitrated shall be drawn up and agreed on. It is believed that the convention will provide for the ratification of the treaty by the Senate before a dispute can be arbitrated.

The present arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain is limited in its scope and except questions of national honor, vital interest and difficulties affecting the rights of third parties. In the new convention the United States is to be bound to accept questions of national honor, vital interest and difficulties affecting the rights of third parties. Under the existing convention the Senate has the right to pass not only upon the statement of the questions at issue, but also upon a proposal as to whether the dispute is a proper one for arbitration. Under the new convention, however, the Senate will only pass upon the statement of the questions at issue between the two Governments. As the suggestion for the negotiation of such a convention was made by the United States, it is to be expected that the United States will be able to secure a complete agreement. It is expected that the convention will be signed and submitted to the Senate before the end of the present session.

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INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

They Crossed the Two Billion Dollar Line in the 12 Months Ended With April.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Exports from the United States crossed the two billion dollar line in the twelve months ended with April, according to figures just published by the Department of Commerce and Labor, this being the first twelve month period in which the figures have touched or passed the two billion dollar mark. The exact figures for the twelve month period were \$2,042,749,953. For the ten months ended with April, the figures were \$17,737,777,835. For the year ended with April, the figures were \$178,994,276. And are larger than those of April in any earlier year in the history of the trade.

The imports for April were \$120,128,182, being nearly \$14,000,000 below April of last year, and for the ten months ended with April \$1,271,937,967, against \$1,318,238,096 in the corresponding months of last year, a decline in imports of about \$1,000,000 in the single month of April and of over \$13,000,000 in the ten month period. The increase in exports for April is \$25,000,000, and for the ten months ended with April about \$28,000,000. Of the total imports of \$20,000,000 worth of merchandise 58.3 million entered free of duty and 61.3 million was dutiable. In the ten months ended with April \$623,000,000 worth of merchandise entered free of duty and \$222,000,000 worth was dutiable. The excess of exports over imports for the single month of April was \$7.8 million dollars, and for the ten months ended with April \$78.3 million dollars.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.

Bill Proposing Six Infantry Divisions and One Cavalry Division.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Representative Knowland of California has introduced a bill to provide a technical organization of the mobile forces of the United States. The measure directs that the army shall include the infantry, field artillery and cavalry and such portions of the administration, supply and staff departments as may be required for service therewith. The bill proposes six infantry divisions and one cavalry division. Each infantry division is to consist of nine regiments of infantry, two of artillery, one of cavalry, one battalion of engineers, one battalion of the signal corps, four ambulance companies, four field hospitals, one ammunition train and one supply train. The cavalry division is to consist of nine regiments of cavalry, one of horse artillery, one pioneer battalion of mounted engineers, a field battalion of the signal corps, two ambulance companies and two field hospitals.

Secretary Fisher's Private Secretary Resigns.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Ashmun N. Brown, private secretary to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, has resigned, to take effect June 1. Mr. Brown entered the service as secretary to R. A. Ballinger, former head of the Interior Department.

Where Bob Davis Sank \$50,000.

The Bayonne Board of Education is negotiating for the purchase of the old Eastern League baseball grounds at the Boulevard and Forty-ninth street. The late Robert Davis, Democratic leader in Hudson county and owner of the Jersey City Baseball Club, sank about \$50,000 in the purchase of the grounds in Bayonne. He counted on being able to play Sunday games, but after two or three games were played the church people appealed to the courts and further Sunday games were prohibited.

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The prize winners in the distance contest were Otto Lindner, Theodore S. Clark and Arthur Selby; in the duration flight Weston L. Roberts, Fred Purdy and R. B. Barry. The judges were George H. Greenia, School Commissioner, and William H. Rafter, sporting editor of the Standard Union.

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